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OUR FLAG

(From the Southern Ruralist.)



WHEN you see the Stars and Stripes displayed, son, stand up and take off your hat! Somebody may titter. It is popular to deride all expression of noble sentiment. You may blaspheme in the street, and stagger drunken in public places, and the bystanders will not pay much attention to you; but if you should get down on your knees in the street and pray to Almighty God, or if you should stand bareheaded while a company of old soldiers marched by with their flag some people would sneer.

Don't you mind! When Old Glory comes along, salute, and let them think what they please! When you hear the band play "The Star Spangled Banner," in a restaurant or hotel, get up even if you rise alone; stand there and don't be ashamed of it, either!

For of all the signs and symbols since the world began, there is never another, save only the cross sanctified on Calvary, so full of meaning as the flag of our country.

That piece of red, white and blue bunting means five thousand years of struggle upward. It is the full-blown flower of ages of fighting for liberty. It is the century plant of human hope in bloom.

It means the answered prayer of generations of slaves, of the helots of Greece, of the human chattels of Rome, of the vassals of feudalism, of the serfs of Russia, of the blacks of America, of all the down-trodden people of the ages.

Your flag stands for humanity, for an equal opportunity to all the sons of men. We haven't arrived yet at that goal; there is injustice still among us, many senseless and cruel customs of the past still cling to us, but the only hope of righting the wrongs of men lies in the feeling produced in our bosoms by the sight of that flag.

It stands for no race. It is not like an English, French or German flag. It stands for all men

who will come and live with us under its protection. It is the only banner that means mankind. Other flags mean a glorious past, this flag means a glorious future. It is not so much the flag of our fathers as it is the flag of our children, and of all children's children yet unborn. It is the flag of to-morrow—the signal of your king, it is the flag of yourself and of your neighbors.

It has a power concealed in its folds and scattered abroad an influence from its flutterings. That power and influence mean that in due time, slowly and by force of law, yet surely as the footsteps of God, the last ancient fraud shall be smitten, the last unearned privilege removed, the last irregularity set right, the last man shall have a place to work and a living wage, the last woman shall have all her rights of person and of citizenship, and the last and least of children shall be sheltered and trained and equipped by the sovereign state, and so have their right to live.

Don't be ashamed when your throat chokes and the tears come, as you see it flying from the mast of a ship in some foreign port. You will never have a worthier emotion. Reverence it as you would reverence the signature of the Dicty.

By thousands the victims of old-world caste are streaming westward, seeking here the thing that flag stands for—opportunity. It stands for the open door of ambition against the closed door of caste.

It waves defiance at all ghosts, they that have for long intimidated men; the ghost of monarchy, the ghost of aristocracy, the ghost of war, the ghost of ecclesiastic rule; all they that still lay shadowy hands upon the life of Europe and Asia.

Listen, son! The band is playing "The Star Spangled Banner." They have let loose "Old Glory" yonder. Stand up and Hurrah for the flag of your country!

Saturday, more than 1000 people came from outside of Cape Girardeau. Nearly every town in Southeast Missouri had a delegation present.

The meet has done much to encourage many lines of high school work in this Normal District. Enough entries have been already received to assure a successful meet this year.

R. S. DOUGLAS, Business Manager, Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Weather Report.

Meteorological Report of Cooperative Observer at Ironton, Iron County, Mo., for the week ending Tuesday, April 24, 1917:

Days of Week.	Day of Month.	Temp. High.	Temp. Low.	Precipitation.
Wednesday.....	11	75	48	
Thursday.....	12	58	48	.13
Friday.....	13	62	34	
Saturday.....	14	64	43	
Sunday.....	15	68	39	
Monday.....	16	75	42	
Tuesday.....	17	82	47	

Note.—The precipitation includes rain, hail, sleet and melted snow, and is recorded in inches and hundredths. Ten inches of snow equal one inch of rain. "Tr" indicates trace of precipitation. W. H. DELANO, Observer.

It has been expected and is now a reality, that passengers and freight would be conveyed by automobile from Glover to Lesterville, Centerville, Banker, Ellington and other points in Reynolds and Deuel counties. Three automobiles and one truck, together with teams, are ready and at work. For hotel accommodations parties can wire the agent at Hogan to telephone Mrs. G. W. Scoggin and parties will be at the Glover depot to meet trains Nos. 9 and 10, at night, and Nos. 22 and 23, in day time.—Adv.

Notice of Intention to Disincorporate.

Notice is hereby given that at the February Adjourned Term thereof, to wit, March 12, 1917, a petition signed by Wm. Brown, J. N. Lewis, Tim McCabe and others, citizens of the Town of Ghermanville, Missouri, was presented to the County Court of Iron County, praying for the disincorporation of said town, which petition was by the Court passed until Monday, May 7th, 1917, for a hearing thereon.

Therefore all persons interested, whether for or against said proposed disincorporation, are hereby notified that they will have an opportunity to be heard with reference to said petition, if they will appear before said County Court on the above mentioned date. By order of the Court.

ARTHUR HUFF,
Clerk County Court, Iron County,
Missouri.
Ironton, Mo., March 12th, 1917.

Sheriff's Sale Under Deed of Trust.

Whereas, Smiley A. Orr and Della Orr, his wife, by their certain deed of trust, dated the 21st day of August, nineteen hundred and thirteen, and duly recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County of Iron, and State of Missouri, in Book 62, at page 99, did convey to Arthur Huff, trustee, the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the County of Iron and State of Missouri, to wit:

All the south one-half of lot six and all of lots numbered seven and eight—all in block number five and lot number one in block number six, all in the Town of Pilot Knob, county and state aforesaid. Said ground has a frontage of 87 and 1/2 feet on the west line of Bogy street by a depth of equal width to a twenty foot alley and is bounded as follows: on the north by the north one-half of said lot six in block number five in said Town of Pilot Knob; on the east by Bogy street in said town; on the south by lot 2 in block 6 of said town, and on the west by said alley, 20 feet in width.

And, whereas, said deed of trust, made in trust to exercise the power of sale in him vested by said deed of trust;

And, whereas, Arthur Huff, trustee in said deed of trust, has refused to act as such trustee and foreclose the property conveyed by said deed of trust;

And, whereas the undersigned Sheriff of Iron County, Missouri, has been requested by the legal owner and holder of said note, to exercise the power of sale in him vested by said deed of trust;

Now, therefore, at the request of the legal owner and holder of said note, and in pursuance of the conditions in said deed of trust contained, I, the undersigned, the duly elected, qualified and acting Sheriff of Iron County, Missouri, will sell the real estate above described, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, at the east door of the Court House in the City of Ironton, in the County of Iron, and State of Missouri, on

Saturday, the 10th day of May, 1917, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the cost of executing this trust.

W. H. BLUE, Sheriff and Trustee.
Ironton, Mo., April 23, 1917.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Harry R. Holland, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such Administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Iron County, Missouri, to be held at Ironton, in said County, on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1917.

H. R. HOLLAND, Administrator of the estate of Harry R. Holland, dec'd.

BIDS FOR DEPOSITARY COUNTY FUNDS

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the

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New Trimmings, New Shapes—some in Japanese and Chinese motifs—others in small turbans of unusual braid and other much wanted materials—these are just a few of the novelties that await you at this store. And the prices this year—when everything is sky-high—are unusually moderate, as you'll see when you come in.

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Have been built and actually delivered to retail buyers since August 1, 1916.

These figures—320,817—represent the actual number of cars manufactured by us since August 1st, 1916, and delivered by our agents to retail buyers.

This unusual fall and winter demand for Ford cars makes it necessary for us to confine the distribution of cars only to those agents who have orders for immediate delivery to retail customers, rather than to permit any agent to stock cars in anticipation of later spring sales.

We are issuing this notice to intending buyers that they may protect themselves against delay or disappointment in securing Ford cars. If, therefore, you are planning to purchase a Ford car, we advise you to place your order and take delivery now.

Immediate orders will have prompt attention.

Delay in buying at this time may cause you to wait several months.

Enter your order today for immediate delivery with our authorized Ford agent listed below and don't be disappointed later on.

PRICES:
Runabout \$115; Touring Car \$200; Coupelet \$305
Town car \$325; Sedan \$425; L. O. B. Detroit

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FLETCHER & BARGER, Agents, Ironton, Mo.

Awakening of the Press.

It is interesting to note the attitude of the press at large regarding the recent "bone-dry" amendment passed by Congress to become effective July 1, 1917. Hearings on anti-liquor advertising laws were held but received comparatively little notice from the newspapers of the country. With the passage of this drastic legislation, forbidding the mailing of a newspaper published, for example, in New York or Ohio, to Georgia or Indiana, as soon as the amendment becomes effective, the press has realized that this is simply a first step toward national censorship.

Comments by many of the newspapers throughout the country are reproduced on another page. The following editorial from the Waterbury, Conn., American is another instance of how the press views this Reed Amendment since its passage. The attitude taken by the American is "to get even with the press more than to promote temperance." This opinion is shared by many other newspapers who are now attacking the Reed Amendment, although they remained comparatively supine and silent during the progress of the many hearings regarding anti-prohibition liquor advertising legislation in Washington.

The editorial from the Waterbury, Conn., American in full follows: "Those in whose hands is current prohibition propaganda are as clever as the children of darkness. They have put in the Post Office Bill a paragraph which makes it a crime to send a newspaper into a prohibition state, if it contains a liquor advertisement, although it is no crime to print it in the state where it is published. The purpose in view is to get even with the press more than to promote temperance. The loss of the liquor advertising is not important—many papers do not print them now. But the principle is bad and puts the liberty of the press into the hands of revengeful politicians to a degree that threatens a very important public protection."

Produce More Honey to Relieve Sugar Scarcity.

Honey is better than sugar. It is more easily digested. It can be used in place of sugar or syrup. Enough honey goes to waste each season on every farm to relieve the high price of sugar in the home. Let the bees save this waste. In most recipes, honey can be substituted for sugar with an improvement of the finished product. Conditions incident to the war point to a sugar shortage so it is important that beekeepers increase the yield of honey. This can be accomplished by enabling the bees to more thoroly pas-

ture every acre of cultivated or waste land, according to Leonard Haseman of the Missouri College of Agriculture and E. E. Tyler, beekeeper.

A few good stands of bees on every farm will help increase the yield of fruits and other crops by the distribution of pollen from blossom to blossom besides storing surplus honey. Where there is a continuous supply of honey producing plants, such as fruit, berries, lindens, white and sweet clovers with the numerous wild flowers throughout the season, above fifty pounds or more of surplus honey can be secured per colony. An apiary of a dozen colonies in standard ten frame hives with proper care will average fifty gallons of honey a year with some increase of colonies.

A start in bees may be had by transferring them from bee trees, catching run-away swarms, or buying a few swarms from a neighbor. Bees are less trouble than anything else on the farm for the profit secured, but they must not be neglected. They respond to proper care and will give a good return for the time devoted to them. Form a local bee club of live workers and get in touch with the College of Agriculture and State Agricultural Society. Send for their reports on Farm Beekeeping, Seasonable Hints, and other helpful information on the care of bees. By forming clubs, pig clubs, calf clubs, poultry clubs, corn clubs, and bee clubs, much can be done in an educational way and at the same time the scarcity of food which is serious at this time can be relieved.

Wheat Crop is Lacking.

Corn must make up for the shortage in the wheat and other grain crops according to a statement which was recently made by Dean F. B. Mumford of the College of Agriculture of the University of Missouri.

"The United States produced in 1915 ten bushels of wheat per capita," Dean Mumford declares. "In 1916 we produced only six bushels per capita. In 1916 we consumed for seed and ordinary consumption six and one-third bushels per capita. There was exported from American ports in 1916 two and one-half bushels per capita. Recent estimates of the world crop indicate that there is a world shortage in the present wheat harvest of nearly 300 million bushels. "The present condition of wheat is 63 per cent of normal. Compared with a 10-year average, it is 88 per cent normal."

Platinum in 1916.

Preliminary estimates based on practically complete returns made to the United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior, by do-

mestic refiners of platinum (about 74 per cent metal) were refined, producing 172 ounces platinum, 84 ounces of iridium, and 113 ounces of South American crude platinum, about 88 per cent pure, were refined.

The platinum metals produced by refining crude placers platinum, of both foreign and domestic origin, amounted to 8,943 ounces platinum, 235 ounces iridium, 139 ounces iridosmine, and 18 ounces palladium.

Refiners of copper matte and gold bullion report a production from foreign and domestic material of 2,556 ounces platinum, 100 ounces iridium, and 2,743 ounces palladium. About half of this output was produced from domestic materials.

The total production of new platinum metals in 1916 was about 11,500 ounces of platinum, 335 ounces iridium, 209 ounces iridosmine, and 2,765 ounces palladium.

The scrap platinum metals sold in the United States in 1916 amounted to approximately 34,400 ounces of platinum, 880 ounces iridium, and 2,000 ounces palladium.

An Ironton Interview.

Mr. Hendley Tells His Experience.

The following brief account of an interview with an Ironton man over nine years ago, and its sequel, will be read with keen interest by every citizen.

J. Hendley, photographer, Ironton, says: "I was feeling run down and had sharp twinges and weakness across the small of my back. My kidneys often acted irregularly. When I heard about Doan's Kidney Pills, I made up my mind to try them and I got a supply at the Arcadia Valley Drug Co. They made a wonderful improvement and since using them, I have felt no signs of backache or other kidney disorder."

Mr. Hendley gave the above statement in December, 1906, and on July 17, 1916 he added: "I have very little bother with my kidneys now. Others of my family have also used Doan's Kidney Pills with satisfactory results."

500, at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

Big High School Meet.

The twelfth annual High School Meet for Southeast Missouri will be held at Cape Girardeau, Friday and Saturday, May 11th and 12th. There will be contests in declamation, debate, essay, shorthand, typewriting, and athletics. A large number of cups, banners, medals, watch fobs, and badges of various kinds will be distributed to winners.

This meet has become one of the largest events in this part of the state. Last year 338 contestants, representing 32 high schools, took part in the various contests, more than 2000 people witnessed the athletic games on

County Court of Iron County, Missouri, until noon of the first day of the May term, 1917, of said Court to wit:

May 7th, 1917,

from the Banking Corporations, Associations and Individual Bankers in said County, for the deposit of the County Funds, District School Funds and Capital School Funds of said County for the two years next ensuing. In compliance with Section 2503 R. S. of Missouri, 1909, the County Monies have been divided into two funds: Fund No. 1 and Fund No. 2, and proposals from the same bidder may be made for the custody of both funds or he may bid for either fund. Such proposals or bids must state the largest rate of interest that said Banking Corporation, Association or Individual Banker will pay on daily balances to the credit of said County with said Depository on said funds as provided by law, for the privilege of being made the Depository of such funds.

Such proposals must further specify the rate of exchange, if any, said Banking Corporation, Association or Individual Banker will charge, and said proposals must be accompanied by a duly Certified Check on some solvent Bank for not less than one-half of one per cent of the County Revenue of said County for the preceding year, payable to the Treasurer of said County, as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder and that if his bid should be accepted he will enter into a bond as the law provides. No bid will be considered unless said certified check accompanies the same.

The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Ironton, Mo., April 10th, 1917.

ARTHUR HUFF,

Clerk of County Court, Iron County, Missouri.

Job-Work, all kinds, at this office.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Iron County, Missouri and to me, the undersigned Sheriff, directed, in favor of the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of H. P. Burnham, Collector of the Revenue of Iron County, Missouri, plaintiff, and against

J. B. Whitner, if living, or the unknown consort, heirs and devisees of J. B. Whitner, if he be dead,

defendants, bearing date February 26th, 1917, and returnable to the April term, 1917, thereof, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate and property, lying and being in Iron County, Missouri, as the property of said defendants, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 4 in Block 4

of the Murdock Crum Company's Subdivision of parts of Sections 29 and 32, Township 24, North, of Range 4 East; tract 4, in Section 15, Township 24, North, of Range 4 East, 20.00 acres,

as shown by Murdock Crum plat book 1; all of the above described land being subject to mineral reservations made by Big Muddy Coal

Revenue of Iron County, Missouri, plaintiff, and against

Jubilee L. Barton, Sligo Furnace Company a Corporation, and Richard Remney, Richard Remney, Richard Ramey, if living, or the unknown consorts, heirs and devisees of Richard Remney, Richard Ramey and Richard Ramey, if they be dead,

defendants, bearing date February 26th, 1917, and returnable to the April term, 1917, thereof, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate and property, lying and being in Iron County, Missouri, as the property of said defendants, described as follows, to-wit:

The West Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 29, Township 24, North, of Range 1 West, 80 acres.

And I will, on

FRIDAY, MAY 4th, 1917,

at the east front door of the Court House, in the City of Ironton, Iron County, Missouri, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and during the session of the Circuit Court, sell, at public vendue, all the right, title, claim, estate and property of said defendants, of, in and to the above described real estate and property, for cash in hand, to the highest bidder, to satisfy said execution and costs.

W. H. BLUE, Sheriff Iron County, Mo.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Iron County, Missouri and to me, the undersigned Sheriff, directed, in favor of the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of H. P. Burnham, Collector of the Revenue of Iron County, Missouri, plaintiff, and against

J. B. Whitner, if living, or the unknown consort, heirs and devisees of J. B. Whitner, if he be dead,

defendants, bearing date February 26th, 1917, and returnable to the April term, 1917, thereof, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate and property, lying and being in Iron County, Missouri, as the property of said defendants, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 4 in Block 4

of the Murdock Crum Company's Subdivision of parts of Sections 29 and 32, Township 24, North, of Range 4 East; tract 4, in Section 15, Township 24, North, of Range 4 East, 20.00 acres,

as shown by Murdock Crum plat book 1; all of the above described land being subject to mineral reservations made by Big Muddy Coal

& Iron Company, in Book 53, Page 241, Iron County Land Records.

And I will, on

FRIDAY, MAY 4th, 1917,

at the east front door of the Court House, in the City of Ironton, Iron County, Missouri, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and during the session of the Circuit Court, sell, at public vendue, all the right, title, claim, estate and property of said defendants, of, in and to the above described real estate and property, for cash in hand, to the highest bidder, to satisfy said execution and costs.

W. H. BLUE, Sheriff Iron County, Mo.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Iron County, Missouri and to me, the undersigned Sheriff, directed, in favor of the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of H. P. Burnham, Collector of the Revenue of Iron County, Missouri, plaintiff, and against

Reinhold Greinke, if living, or the unknown consort, heirs and devisees of Reinhold Greinke, if he be dead,

defendants, bearing date February 26th, 1917, and returnable to the April term, 1917, thereof, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate and property, lying and being in Iron County, Missouri, as the property of said defendants, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 5 in Block 51

of the Murdock Crum Company's Subdivision of parts of Sections 29 and 32, Township 24, North, of Range 4 East; tract 34, North, of Range 4 East; tract 68, in Section 2, Township 23, North, of Range 3 East, 20.00 acres,

as shown by Murdock Crum plat book 1; all of the above described land being subject to mineral reservations made by Big Muddy Coal & Iron Company, in Book 53, Page 241, Iron County Land Records.

And I will, on

FRIDAY, MAY 4th, 1917,

at the east front door of the Court House, in the City of Ironton, Iron County, Missouri, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and during the session of the Circuit Court, sell, at public vendue, all the right, title, claim, estate and property of said defendants, of, in and to the above described real estate and property, for cash in hand, to the highest bidder, to satisfy said execution and costs.

W. H. BLUE, Sheriff Iron County, Mo.